

Attorney Docket No.: PATENT SONY-26000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 2153

162 N. Wolfe Road

(408) 530-9700

Sunnyvale, CA 94086

Customer No. 28960

Examiner: Chea, Philip J.

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

| In re Application of: |) |
|------------------------|--------|
| Quan Vu et al. |) |
| Serial No.: 10/673,020 |)) |

Filed: September 25, 2003

For: INFORMATION AND CONTENT EXCHANGE DOCUMENT TYPE DEFINITIONS TO SUPPORT CONTENT DISTRIBUTION

MS: AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Enclosed please find a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, a Certification pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e)(2) for the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, and Form PTO-1449 including one (1) reference attached herewith, for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or credit overpayment to our Deposit Account No. <u>08-1275</u>.

Respectfully submitted,

HAVERSTOCK & OWENS LLP

Dated: October 7, 2008

Jonathan O. Owens

Reg No.: 37,902

Attorneys for Applicants

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR§ 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient restage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the:

The traissomer for Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA

HAVERSTOCK & OWENS LLE

Date: 10/7/08 By



Attorney Docket No.: <u>SONY-26000</u>

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Quan Vu et al.

Serial No.: 10/673,020

Filed: September 25, 2003

For:

INFORMATION AND CONTENT EXCHANGE DOCUMENT TYPE DEFINITIONS TO SUPPORT CONTENT DISTRIBUTION

MS: Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Group Art Unit: 2153

Examiner: Chea, Philip J.

CERTIFICATION FOR

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37

CFR § 1.97(e)(2)

162 N. Wolfe Road Sunnyvale, CA 94086

(408) 530-9700

Customer No.: 28960

This certification is being made for the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement accompanying this certification.

Certification

I, the person signing below, hereby certify that the printed publications contained in the enclosed supplemental information disclosure statement were cited within an Official Action mailed on August 11, 2008 or September 11, 2008. Accordingly, I hereby certify that no items contained within this supplemental information disclosure statement were cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a related foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing the statement, after making reasonable inquiry, that no items contained within this supplemental information disclosure statement were known to any individual designated in §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this supplemental information disclosure statement. 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e)(2)

Attorney Docket No.: <u>SONY-26000</u>

Identification of Person Making Certification

The person making this certification is the attorney who signs below on the basis of the information in the attorney's file.

Respectfully submitted,
HAVERSTOCK & OWENS LLP

Dated: October 7, 2008

Jonathan O. Owens

Reg. No.: 37,902

Attorneys for Applicants

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR§ 1.8(a))
I hereby cartify that this paper (along with any referred to as being cheached or enclosed) is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the:
Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA

22313-1450



Attorney Docket No.: <u>SONY-26000</u>

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Quan Vu et al.

Group Art Unit: 2153

Examiner: Chea, Philip J.

Serial No.: 10/673,020)

Filed: September 25, 2003

) <u>SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION</u>
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

For: INFORMATION AND CONTENT) 162 N. Wolfe Road EXCHANGE DOCUMENT TYPE) Sunnyvale, CA 94086 DEFINITIONS TO SUPPORT (408) 530-9700 CONTENT DISTRIBUTION)

______) Customer No.: 28960

MS: Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The citations listed below may be material to the examination of the above-identified application and are therefore submitted in compliance with the duty of disclosure defined in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97. The Examiner is requested to make these citations of official record in this application.

Applicants have become aware of the following printed publications which may be material to the examination of this application:

• U.S. Patent No.: 5,577,232;

• U.S. Patent No.: 5,951,639;

• U.S. Patent No.: 6,031,830;

• U.S. Publication No.: 2004/0194279 A1

• U.S. Publication No.: 2005/0055686 A1; and

 Michael Ehrmantraut, Theo Harder, Hartmut Wittig, Ralf Steinmetz, "The Personal Electronic Program Guide-Towards the Pre-selection of Individual TV Programs", 1996 ACM 0-89791-873-8/96/11, Pages 243-250, CIKM 96, Rockville MD USA.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97 is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, that additional information

PATENT Attorney Docket No.: SONY-26000

material to the examination of this application does not exist, or that anyone or more of these citations constitutes prior art.

Respectfully submitted,
HAVERSTOCK & OWENS LLP

Dated: October 7, 2008

Jonathan O. Owens Reg. No.: 37,902

Attorneys for Applicants

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR§ 1.8(a))
I hereby comify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the U.S.
Possiff Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the:
Commissioner for Paients, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
HAVERSTOCK & OWENS I.I.P.

10708 5